

Claims

I claim:

1. A universal user roaming method, comprising:

providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a first operating system and a second set of program code executable on a second operating system;

setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first operating system is an operating system for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the first operating system is a WIN32-based operating system.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the second operating system is a non WIN32-based operating system.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the second operating system is an operating system for a handheld device.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the SD-RAM interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

8. A universal user roaming method, comprising: ✓

providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a WIN32-based operating system and a second set of program code executable on a handheld device-based operating system;

setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the WIN32-based operating system is for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code are provided within a common directory.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the SD-RAM card interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

13. A universal user roaming system, comprising: 47

a code development system for providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a first operating system and a second set of program code executable on a second operating system;

a storage setting system for setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

an export system for storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the first operating system is an operating system for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the first operating system is a WIN32-based operating system.

16. The system of claim 13, wherein the second operating system is an operating system for a handheld device.

17. The system of claim 13, wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code are provided within a common directory.

18. The system of claim 13, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the SD-RAM card interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

20. A universal user roaming program product stored on a recordable medium, which when executed, comprises:

means for providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a first operating system and a second set of program code executable on a second operating system;

means for setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

means for storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium.

21. The program product of claim 20, wherein the first operating system is an operating system for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

22. The program product of claim 21, wherein the first operating system is a WIN32-based operating system

23. The program product of claim 20, wherein the second operating system is an operating system for a handheld device.

24. The program product of claim 20, wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code are provided within a common directory.

25. The program product of claim 20, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

26. The program product of claim 25, wherein the SD-RAM card interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.